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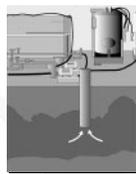
## ITRC Remedial Process Optimization Team Activities

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## Remediation Process Optimization

**Value:** Focuses on designing and optimizing remedial systems to ensure remedial protectiveness while maximizing risk protection and cost-efficiency and assists states prepare for management of fund-lead NPL sites that will soon be 100% state funded



**Activities:**

- Formed a multidisciplinary team of states, DOD, DOE, EPA, and industry representatives to evaluate options for implementing state optimization programs
- Participating in RPO visits at federal and state sites, identifying key issues, recurring themes, and lessons learned

**Planned Products:**

- Guidance document for implementing RPO programs
- Internet training focused on needs of state regulators
- Fact sheet providing an overview of optimization programs

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## RPO Team Activities

- Participated in AFRPA and DLA site visits in California during 2002
- Prepared a lessons learned document based on experiences of State team members
- Developed an RPO Fact Sheet
- Started Tech/Reg document writing process



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## Technical Regulatory Guidance Document

- A technical guidance document is:
  - Guidance
  - An educational tool
- A technical guidance document is not:
  - Law
  - Accepted by everyone, in all cases



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# RPO Candidates



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## **RPO Candidates**

- Bog Creek Farm, 2005
- Lang Property, 2006
- Higgins Farm, 2009
- Garden State Cleaners/South Jersey Clothing, 2009

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## **Schedule**

March 2003 – Tri-Services/ITRC  
Charlotte, NC, March 24-28, 2003  
Team Meeting –  
Complete the Table of Contents  
Writing Assignments

June 2003 – Team Meeting  
Princeton, NJ, June 17-20, 2003  
Assemble Draft – “Plug the Holes”

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## **Schedule**

November 2003 – ITRC Fall Meeting  
Final Draft Assembly for Interested Party  
Review

January 2004 – ITRC Concurrence  
Process Begins

February or March 2004 – Publication

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